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BY KOESTER

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to body piercing for minors and making
- 2 penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.37B Body piercing minors.
- 2 l. For the purposes of this section:
- 3 a. "Body piercing" means a hole, mark, or scar in the skin
- 4 of a person made through the act of penetrating the skin.
- 5 b. "Minor" means an unmarried person who is under the age 6 of eighteen years.
- 7 2. A minor shall not obtain a body piercing and a person
- 8 shall not provide a body piercing to a minor, except in an ear
- 9 lobe, without receiving prior consent from the minor's parent,
- 10 guardian, or legal custodian.
- 11 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 12 necessary to administer this section.
- 13 EXPLANATION
- 14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 16 This bill prohibits a minor from receiving and a person from
- 17 providing to a minor, a body piercing, except in an ear lobe,
- 18 without prior consent from the minor's parent, quardian, or
- 19 legal custodian. For purposes of the bill, "body piercing"
- 20 means a hole, mark, or scar in the skin of a person made through
- 21 the act of penetrating the skin, and a "minor" is an unmarried
- 22 person who is under the age of 18 years. A person who knowingly
- 23 violates the bill is guilty of a simple misdemeanor, which
- 24 results in a fine of between \$65 and \$625, imprisonment of up
- 25 to 30 days, or both.